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Dear Jim,

I am getting to come down there, and I do want to accept at least some of your kind offers. My plans are beginning to gell, hence I write, with a carbon to your home I hope to get time to visit, this being vacation time for you and the mails being undependable forx me.

Because I don't get to travel very often any more, I have to accomplish a number of missions on this one trip. New Orleans will not be my first stop so I can't be certain when I'll get there. I expect it will be about Friday the 19th, and hopefully in the morning. I'd appreciate it very much if you could meet me at the airport and spend part of that day with me, perhaps parts of others. And, perhaps, stay that night with me at the motel instead of driving back and forth. But we'll have to see how things go and what I'll be doing. The areas in which I'll be able to inquire will be limited by my limited time.

Ivon, disappointingly, has not responded to my inquiry. I asked him to recommend a decent and dependable in-town motel with rates of a modesty consistent with my limited funds and a place where, should I need it, I can get a car for lowest cost. This tends to bear out what had been reported to me about their attitude, which he had gone to the trouble to deny by phone after I reported hearing it and that when the time came it would not make any difference to me. I also sent Jim a carbon.

There are some areas of work I've never discussed with you where you may be able to obtain some of the information I'd like to have. We'll discuss that in person. And there are some I'll have to do alone.

Meanwhile, please be thinking of an inexpensive motel for me. In-town. I know there are several along Tulane between the 'Bleau and the Courts building. But rates are important, very important. Thus, if I get there in the a.m., I'd rather not check in until after the beginning of the day's charges, not immediately. If I could do some of the driving around then, it would be an economy both ways.

I have your L.B phone as 863-3323. From your last letter, I presume you'll be there. I'll phone you from my stop before N.O. to tell you when I'll be getting there. If your plans have changed, please phone me immediately and let me know. If I do not hear from you, I'll phone you at L.B., whence you said you'd be going on the 17th.

Looking forward to it!

Best,